

FOR BETTER MORALS

Washington Women Send a Petition to Congress,

Asking It to Consider Breckinridge's Fitness

TO SIT IN THAT BODY.

Don't Believe Masculinity an Excuse for Uncleanliness.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Hardly had the verdict in the Breckinridge-Pollard case been rendered when a meeting of prominent Washington women was called to take action regarding the case of Colonel Breckinridge. Representatives of several female organizations met at Willard's hotel Saturday night and after an interesting conference adopted resolutions calling upon congress to consider the qualifications of Representative Breckinridge for membership in that body. Some of the organizations whose representatives took part in the meeting were the Woman's Suffrage association, the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Pro-Bu-Nata. Mrs. Sarah La Fetra, the president of the local W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ellen S. Murphy, the widow of the late General Murphy, who is a practicing lawyer and is prominent in the movement for the advancement of women, were among the leading spirits of the meeting. The resolutions adopted were:

To the House of Representatives: We, the representatives of the women of Washington, alighting toward the establishment of a higher code of morals and against the atrocious double standard, which has cursed society so long.

Resolved, that we do not believe masculinity to be a license for uncleanliness, but, that holding the same in a standard for women, which men demand, one equally high should be required of manhood, therefore

Resolved, that we must have chastity for chastity, under one rule of right, bearing as rigidly its application upon one sex as upon the other. From this standpoint we demand of congress to consider the case of W. C. Breckinridge of Kentucky, regarding his conduct as becoming a legislator.

Resolved, that we, daughters, wives and mothers of the nation, are entitled to believe that types of the highest manhood are to be found in congress; therefore, we ask, in full confidence, that the house of representatives shall join in the sentiment now presented by us, and take some definite action to insure the high character of our country's administration, and help the future national councils to present a clean and unchallenged body of legislators.

This meeting was the last of a series which prominent women of Washington have been holding since Good Friday, and which crystallized into the formation of an organization called the Women's Protective league. The object of the league will be to combat enforcement of that text uttered on the witness stand by Colonel Breckinridge that social sins injure a man and destroy a woman. The league will endeavor to secure equal rights for both sexes and aid women who have been wronged. It is, of course, an outgrowth of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial. The ladies have invited Judge Jere Wilson to become the general counsel of the league, but the attorney has not yet responded to the invitation.

These meetings have been carried on very quietly, as the ladies were anxious to keep their organization a secret until their plans were perfected. Thirty ladies attended the first meeting and one of their first acts was to send Mrs. Governor Blackburn a communication expressing their appreciation of the stand taken by her in the trial, to which Mrs. Blackburn responded suitably. The delegation which called on Judge Bradley early in the trial asking that all women be admitted as well as men was from this organization, and it was as a result of their visit that the judge requested the newspaper men to omit, as far as possible, the improper details from their reports.

The resolutions given out have been sent to the house committee on judiciary for action. The women say that it is not right that Colonel Breckinridge should retain his seat in congress, while Miss Pollard is ostracized, as she will be undoubtedly, from society.

WILL NOT GO ON THE STAGE.

Miss Pollard Will Quietly Live With Her Brother and Do Literary Work.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 16.—"You may say positively that Miss Pollard will not go on the stage," said Mrs. McClellan Brown. While Miss Pollard was a pupil, Mrs. Brown was with her husband in charge of the Wesleyan woman's college. She had just returned from Washington where she testified in the Breckinridge-Pollard case. She said: "Miss Pollard had theatrical offers from \$500 to \$500 per week. She was tempted only by lecture bureau offers, but would not accept them because they all wished her to give the story of her life, and that she will not do. She has a young brother in Washington, a reporter, and it is her wish to live modestly in a flat or a little house with her brother and write, and her offer in this line have been as good accordingly as the other ones."

"As to Miss Pollard's money to carry on the trial there is no doubt that Mrs. Luke Blackburn obtained it from the society of Washington. I am only Miss Pollard's friend and I am a friend to every poor girl that is led astray. It is high time for the women of the country to demand an equal standard of virtue for both men and women, and to punish a lapse from that standard alike to both. The Washington women have been quietly holding many indignation meetings. The notorious conduct of congressmen and public men at Washington is a national disgrace, and the women are now thoroughly awakened to the disgrace and are determined to bring about a better order of things. It is an open secret in Washington that there are women, beautiful, brilliant and fascinating, whose relations with congressmen and other public men high in the councils of the nation are either perfectly understood or

suspected, who are met at every turn at the most fashionable functions, often in the receiving line, or, elegantly dressed, as usual, presiding in the tea room, or acting as assistant hostesses. Society knows all this, but so powerful has been the influence of the names back of them that no one has the courage to drop the women or rebuke the men."

MISS POLLARD ILL.

The Long Trial Has Culminated in Nervous Prostration.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Miss Madeline Pollard is the most talked of person in Washington. Since the outcome of her long breach of promise suit against Congressman Breckinridge, as might have been expected with a woman of her temperament, the long strain of the trial culminated in a nervous prostration. She was taken last night to the Providence hospital, a Catholic institution, in a quiet part of the city on Capitol Hill, where she is attended by the Sisters of Charity. The attending physicians do not anticipate any serious effects from her illness. Sister Ellis of the Episcopal House of Refuge, who was the constant attendant of Miss Pollard during the trial, and to whom Judge Wilson paid a beautiful tribute in his plea, was her companion part of the day. Her brother, Mr. J. J. Pollard, of Lexington, Ky., was also with her.

Judge Wilson's defense of the right of woman to an equal place with man in the professions was so appreciated by many of the Washington ladies that a coterie of them sent to him a magnificent bunch of La France roses, which adorned his parlor to-day. They were accompanied by a note stating they were intended as an expression of appreciation for his championship of the cause of woman in the professions. One of the signers was Mrs. Dan Waugh, wife of the Indiana congressman; another was Miss Louise Lowell, the stenographer who wrote Colonel Breckinridge's love letters while he was at the capital, another was Mary Desha, sister of Colonel Breckinridge's late wife. The tribute of Miss Desha to Miss Pollard is a significant indication of the feeling of the relations of the late Mrs. Breckinridge toward the colonel.

BRECKINRIDGE ON THE VERDICT.

He Will Carry the Case to the Highest Courts on Appeal.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In an interview Saturday night Colonel Breckinridge said he did not intend to let the litigation end here. If the motion for a new trial be denied he will prosecute an appeal and exhaust every possible legal remedy. He attributes the verdict to the power of public opinion, which influenced the jury. He said: "The plaintiff and I will each live our respective lives, the public will become more familiar with the facts, and the final judgment I will not fear to meet." He characterized Judge Wilson's speech as an utterly unscrupulous and dishonorable argument, full of false statements and slander. "The verdict," said he, "has not weakened the ties that bind my wife and children to me nor impaired the friendship felt for me by my friends."

AN OHIO LYNCHING.

A Colored Plend Taken From Officers and Hanged to a Tree.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—Seymour Newlin, a negro with a bad reputation, committed an assault Saturday night upon an aged woman named Mrs. Knowles, living at Runsylvania, Logan county, Ohio. He was captured yesterday morning and taken to Bellefontaine.

At 8:30 a mob made a raid on the calaboose. The building was overturned and the struggling negro quickly taken from it. A rope had been prepared.

A noose was put about the neck of the trembling wretch, and he was dragged to a cottonwood tree about 100 yards distant. Very little was said, and no opportunity was given to the prisoner to make a confession or statement. A dozen willing hands grasped the rope, and the negro was swung into the air. As his body rose above the mob the air was rent with the shouts of the men and women who had assembled to witness the lynching. As soon as the work was finished the mob dispersed and quiet was restored.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Kansas Farmer Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself With Poison.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 16.—J. W. Watkins, a well-to-do farmer, living five miles from Hiawatha, this morning fatally shot his wife and committed suicide by taking poison. The woman was his second wife and had been married to him only a few months, and their married life had never been happy. Watkins has a family of grown-up children by a former marriage, and two of his sons have been arrested as accessories to the crime.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE

Strike on the Great Northern Opposed by Railway Brotherhoods.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16.—The strike on the Great Northern railway is gradually working East, having taken in Grand Forks, N. D., last midnight, and if not settled will probably reach this end of the line in about two or three days. It is developing a peculiar state of affairs. The strike was ordered by the American railway union, and is being more actively antagonized by the railroad employees and brotherhoods than by the railroad company itself. There can be no doubt that the individuals of the various brotherhoods are privately somewhat dissatisfied, but they recently accepted the revised schedules and are standing by their agreement with the company.

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KELLY AT OMAHA.

His Army Bountifully Provided For There Yesterday.

His Troops Received With Military Honors.

BREAD, BEEF AND PIES

Distributed to the Army in Large Quantities.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—General Kelly and his 1,200 troops spent a beautiful Sabbath in the enjoyment of more of luxury than they have known since they left home two weeks ago. The army reached the confines of Omaha shortly after 6 o'clock. The train was halted at a sidetrack just inside the city limits. Chief Seavey was there with two platoons of police under Captains Cormack and Mastyn. It had been the intention to disembark the army there in the woods and have breakfast.

The authorities had provided 2,500 loaves of bread and 2,000 pounds of cooked beef, while a business firm had given 1,000 pies. All this provender was in two box cars which were quickly attached to the Kelly train, and then the procession moved on. Chief Seavey had asked General Kelly to keep his men on the cars, and they had been kept there. Two or three thousand people had gathered there, and many crossed to Council Bluffs with the train.

"Frenchy," the only man in the army with a uniform, sat on the pilot of the engine holding a large American flag, while from the box cars were displayed the national colors and banners peculiar to the army. Mottos of various kinds were also displayed. At the Union Pacific transfer yards in Council Bluffs there was a crowd of 7,000 or 8,000 people.

Seven companies of militia were drawn up in line. When the train pulled in a great cheer went up. Both the citizens and the Kellyites joined in making the depot sheds rattle with their yells. The Kellyites looked rather shamefacedly at each other, as they wondered why they were there. In a moment the blankets and baggage were tumbled out of the cars in which the army had traveled the last six days, and a camp was pitched on the open ground about 100 yards from the depot.

Breakfast was soon under way. City hydrants were opened and faces were washed with a vigorous haste that denoted the zest and relish of cold water. After breakfast there began a reception which lasted well into the evening. Fully 50,000 people visited the camp and mingled with the soldiers. Kelly's wonderful organization was never better shown. The discipline of the army is as perfect as that of well drilled regulars.

Much of this is due to the personnel of the troops, who are mainly intelligent mechanics, with not a few professional men thrown in. During the afternoon a public meeting was held. General Kelly and a number of local labor leaders made speeches.

Some speculation as to how the troops would get away from Council Bluffs was heard. But at midnight nothing had been settled.

Many recruits joined the army here, one new company being formed, company F. Contributions of provisions and cash were also liberally made. In one collection taken at the close of Kelly's speech \$105.75 was raised.

COXEY'S COMMONWEAL.

Smith Has Been Deposed and Browne Is Now in the Saddle.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—A special to the Sun from Cumberland, Md., says: This afternoon Marshal Carl Browne rode into Cumberland at the head of Coxe's army of the commonwealth on a handsome stallion which had been his mount since leaving Massillon.

Browne is again on top, the revolution of yesterday has been quelled and "Unknown" Smith has been deposed. He will go on a lecture tour. Mr. Coxe's own son has deserted the cause of his father and goes with Smith. Coxe arrived at daybreak. "Smith must go," he said, and Smith went.

When the army reached Cumberland it camped in the ball grounds and 1,300 people paid ten cents to see it. They will start from here Tuesday morning to go down the canal in towboats to Williamsport to avoid the mountains.

Depew Was Only Joking.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—Before leaving St. Louis yesterday Mr. Depew had occasion to say that he had been misunderstood as to his candidacy for the United States presidency. What he had said was in a humorous sense and in connection with other matters. Instead of being a presidential candidate he was quite the reverse.

Shot by an Injured Husband.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 16.—Saturday night Albert Ross, a laborer, was shot in the arm by William Cox, while walking on the street with a woman whom Cox claimed to be his wife. The bone in Ross' left arm above the elbow is shattered. Cox took his wife and left town and has not been arrested.

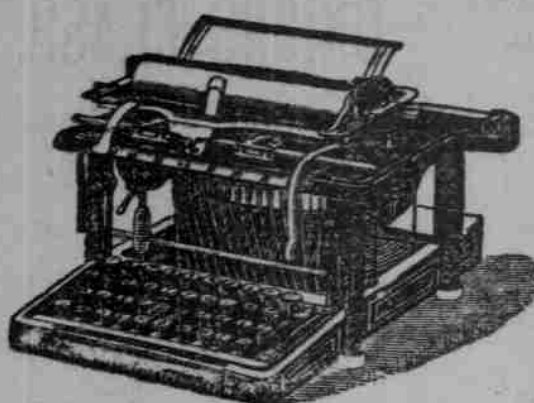
Funeral of Mr. Eield.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Funeral services over the remains of the late David Dugley Eield were held yesterday afternoon at Calvary Episcopal church, in the presence of many distinguished people who had gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of the dead jurist.

Santa Cruz Scorched.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 16.—The great conflagration of last night and this morning reduced to ashes twenty-four buildings in the heart of the city, and caused a loss of over \$255,000, with less than \$100,000 insurance.

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SENATOR VANCE DEAD.

The North Carolina Statesman Passes Away at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Vance of North Carolina died at his home in this city at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night. He had a stroke of apoplexy in the morning. He had been suffering for some time from paralysis and a complication of diseases, but the end was sudden and unexpected.

Zebulon B. Vance was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, May 13, 1830. Senator Vance was educated at Washington college in Tennessee and at the university of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1856 he was elected to the Thirty-first congress. He was re-elected in 1858, and became an active participant in the stormy scenes in congress preceding the outbreak of the war of the rebellion. He was first opposed ZEBULON B. VANCE.

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Senate Committee to Receive Coxeites.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Peffer on Saturday introduced an amendment in the senate providing for the creation of a new committee of the senate, to receive the petitions and hear the statements of bodies of men like Coxe's army who visit the capitol for the purpose of making presentations to congress. The committee is required to give such organizations full hearings and report to the senate.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Mrs. Campbell was burned to death in her home near Charleston, Mo.

The Adair county (Mo.) Democratic convention split and nominated two sets of delegates.

The newspaper men of Oklahoma have preferred charges against Judge Scott because of his treatment of Editor McMahers of Enid.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 coal miners in the district about Birmingham, Ala., have struck, pending a settlement of wage differences.

Democratic members of the house differ as to the advisability of changing the rules so as to permit of counting a quorum, as decided in caucus.

The matter of changing the senate rules promises to bob up in the near future. In this connection Senator Hill's position on quorum counting and his attitude toward the tariff bill are of interest.

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INGALLS DENIES IT.

The Ex-Senator Merely Nominal President of the Kansas Trust Company.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 16.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls in an interview in regard to suits recently brought against the defunct Kansas Trust and Banking company in which he, among others, were charged with fraud, said to-day that while he was president of the concern, he had never had any active connection with it. He owned \$7,500 of the stock, for some of which he paid a premium. Of late years he has not received a salary as president. His losses and liabilities by the failure of the company amount to \$23,000. His total receipts from the company, including salary and dividends, amounted to \$3,700. If there was fraud in the business transactions he had no knowledge of it.

Four Bodies Recovered.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.—The work of searching the ruins of the American glucose factory for bodies was begun yesterday, and when the workmen were compelled to quit by darkness the remains of four bodies had been found. The remains are simply chunks of charred flesh and bone, no one of which is more than two feet in length. It is absolutely certain that twelve men were burned, but there is grave reason to fear there were a number of others, and it is not improbable that there were twenty-two victims.

Oldest Man in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, celebrated his 84th birthday Saturday. Senator Morrill is the oldest man in either branch of congress. He was elected to the lower house in 1855, and in 1867 was sent to the senate, to which he has been four times returned.

Three Children Cremated.

JANESVILLE, MINN., April 16.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of August Krinke, three miles west of here, was burned, and three children, Martha, Augusta and Edith, aged respectively 10, 8 and 6, perished in the fire.

Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Fangle—Why didn't you ring the dinner bell, Bridget?
Bridget—I couldn't find any, ma'am.
Mrs. Fangle—Why, it's on the dining room sideboard.
Bridget—Och! An is it that one it is? An yerself tould me last night as that was the breakfast bell—Life.

Nothing Mean About George.

The Daughter—Papa, George has got only \$7.50 a week, but he wishes to marry me.
The Father—Only \$7.50 a week, and I am worth a million! I should think he would wish to marry you.—New York Press.

Only a Flight.

I'd like to be a black and white wall That winds near country lanes, And let the leaves each autumn fall Around my hard remains.

I'd like to be a lofty tree

Upon a mountain top, And let the clouds, so wild and free, Around me flap and flop.

I'd like to be an ocean bold,

Where fleets of ships might float, And let the sands of lands untold Sift down my mammoth throat.

I'd like to be a comet swift,

With heart of fire, to throbb In endless space, and drift and drift And with the stars hobnob.

I'd like to be a bird of sham—

A leaf from fancy's shores. I'd like to be just what I am— The fellow she adores.

—Detroit Free Press.

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in the head. The former grew worse every day, and especially at night time. When he would lie down a curious feeling would rise around his heart and his pulse would stop beating for seconds. He could scarcely breathe, but all the air he could inhale did not seem to relieve him. He would have to get up out of bed and stir round until it wore off. We became alarmed, and our friends said he would not live a year. The family physician prescribed several remedies, but all to no avail. Finally a physician advised him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He did so, and before he had taken one bottle realized that it was helping him. He has taken over four bottles now, and is not bothered any more with heart spells. He can sleep sound as a baby. He does not have any more trouble with the catarrh, and

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